

PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK

Battle Ground, Indiana

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Information Office Hours:

Daily 8:00am-4:00pm

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NOTE: All programs, hikes, and activities are free of charge and open to the public after payment of the park entrance fee. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. In case of inclement weather please check at the office for details concerning program changes and cancellations.

HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM: Ages 5 and up can visit the Park Office every day from 8am-4pm to earn a patch while enjoying the park. Fun for the whole family!

Friday, August 1

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½ hours long. Meet at the parking lot nearest the pond and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – BUTTERFLY ROYALTY: Learn about the beautiful monarch butterfly and play some fun butterfly games! Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area. This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

3:00pm – HOPPING MAD: Join our interpreter for a short talk about frog and toad calls and make your own origami frog. This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Saturday, August 2

4:00pm – TALENTED TURTLES: Join our interpreter for a short talk about turtles and the adaptations that help them survive. We will also learn how to make a turtle topper! This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

6:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

9:30pm – BED BUGS: Join our interpreter for an hour-long night hike to search for nocturnal insects. Try your hand at spider sniffing! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area at the Coneflower Shelter and bring a flashlight

Sunday, August 3

10:00am – TOOLS OF THE TRADE: Baffled by binoculars? Frustrated with field guides? Come to the Park Office to learn what to look for when purchasing these items.

1:00pm – SKULLDUGGERY: Join our interpreter for an informal talk about skulls and skull identification. Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – BIRDY BINGO: Join us for a fun bingo activity and learn bird songs at the same time! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Friday, August 8

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½ hours long. Meet at the prairie coneflower shelter and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – ALIENS AMONG US!: Join our interpreter as we learn about the invasive species of Indiana and what you can do to help. Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – WORMY WONDERS: Join our interpreter for a talk about worms and how they make their home in the soil. This program is suitable for kids ages 3 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area

Saturday, August 9

4:00pm – GOING GREEN: Meet our interpreter at the Park Office to learn some simple tricks to make your home more environmentally friendly!

6:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

9:30pm – NIGHT GAMES: Join our interpreter and your fellow campers for some fun nighttime activities! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Sunday, August 10

10:00am – OH DEER!: Learn about the exciting history of deer management and what is done today to maintain healthy populations. Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

1:00pm – FENTASTIC!: Join our interpreter for a stroll around the fen! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – MYTH-BUSTING: During this talk you'll learn common myths about animals and the truths behind them! Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

Friday, August 15

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½ hours long. Meet at the Park Office and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – MASTER WEAVERS: Explore the fascinating world of the spider and make your own spider craft to take home. Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area. This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

3:00pm – FRIDAY FEN FUN: Join our interpreter for a stroll around the fen! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Saturday, August 16

4:00pm – RED ON BLACK: Is that snake venomous? Find out during this talk! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic area. This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

6:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

9:30pm – BED BUGS: Join our interpreter for an hour-long night hike to search for nocturnal insects. Try your hand at spider sniffing! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area at the Coneflower Shelter and bring a flashlight.

Sunday, August 17

10:00am – HOOSIER QUEST: Visit the Prairie View Picnic Area to learn about our Discover, Connect, and Explore programs! Fun for individuals and families.

1:00pm – PRAIRIE FLOWER STROLL: Join our interpreter for a pleasant stroll through our prairie flowers. Meet at the Main Gate.

3:00pm – ANIMALS NOBODY LOVES: During this program we will learn about why skunks, spiders, and snakes are an important part of the ecosystem. We will also get to know our resident garter snake! This program is suitable for ages 3 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you! Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

Friday, August 22

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½ hours long. Meet at the parking lot nearest the pond and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – RASCALLY RACCOONS: Meet our interpreter to learn more about these mischievous creatures and make your own raccoon puppet to take home! Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – BUSY BEAVERS: Join our interpreter for a short talk about the beavers at Prophetstown State Park and make your own beaver tail! This program is suitable for kids ages 3 and up. Meet at Meadow View. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

Saturday, August 23

4:00pm – EGGSTRAORDINARY: Meet our interpreter at the Prairie View Picnic Area to hear about the differences and similarities between types of eggs. This program is suitable for ages 3 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you.

6:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

9:30pm – NIGHT GAMES: Join our interpreter and your fellow campers for some fun nighttime activities! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Sunday, August 24

10:00am – BOX TURTLES: Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area to learn about the Eastern Box Turtle and what you can do to protect it! This program is suitable for ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

1:00pm – WETLAND WONDERS: Check out one of Prophetstown's beautiful fens and learn about the importance of preserving wetlands. Meet at the parking lot nearest the pond.

3:00pm – SLIMY SALAMANDERS: Join our interpreter for a short talk about salamanders and make your own to take home. This program is suitable for kids ages 3

and up. Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

Friday, August 29

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½ hours long. Meet at the Coneflower Shelter and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – DELIGHTFUL DRAGONFLIES: Learn about dragonflies and make your own to take home! This program is suitable for kids ages 3 and up. Meet at Meadow View. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

3:00pm – GOING BATTY: Join our interpreter for a short talk about bats and learn how to make your own bat puppet. This program is suitable for ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you! Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

Saturday, August 30

4:00pm – SNAKES ALIVE: Learn about the secret lives of snakes, meet one of Prophetstown's reptilian residents, and make a fun snake craft! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

6:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

9:30pm – NIGHT STROLL: Join our naturalist to explore the park after dark! Meet at the Prairie Coneflower Shelter.

Sunday, August 31

10:00am – HOOSIER QUEST: Visit the Prairie View Picnic Area to learn about our Discover, Connect, and Explore programs! Fun for individuals and families.

1:00pm – VAMPIRES OF THE PARK: Find out more about the tick at the Park Office and try your hand at some interesting tick trivia! This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

3:00pm – GO FLY A KITE!: Drop by the Campground Playground and make your own kite to take home!